

Patient information sheet and consent

Title: Sensitivity and specificity of a kynurenine colorimetric rapid assay as a biomarker of HCV infection and liver cancer in Egypt

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Subjects name:

- **Background:**

The major aim of the proposed project is to determine the sensitivity and specificity of a kynurenine colorimetric rapid assay as a biomarker of HCV infection and hepatocellular carcinoma in Egypt,

- **Possible risks:**

Some discomfort may be experienced when drawing blood; sometimes you may acquire a skin bruise after drawing the blood.

- **Possible benefits:**

This study will help to prevent liver malignancy.

- **Costs:**

All laboratory tests and procedures will be done without any cost to you. There will be no charge for any of your medical care related to this study.

- **Confidentiality (privacy) of your records:**

Your data will be kept at the project office at National Cancer Institute, Cairo University. Confidentiality of your records will be provided. Your name will not appear in any published paper or presentation related to this study. Your data will be compiled anonymously with the data from other subjects for analysis purposes.

- **Compensation if injured & limits to your medical care:**

Should you be injured as a direct result of this study, you will be provided emergency medical care at no cost. Necessary medical care does not include in-home care or nursing home care.

If you agree to participate in this study, please sign or check the appropriate places below:

Subject's name & signature: date:

Physician's name & signature: date:

Witnessed consent:

Name:

Signature:

date: